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Conrads, et al., <i>Nature Biotechnology</i> , Vol. 23 Number 1: 36-37, January 2005

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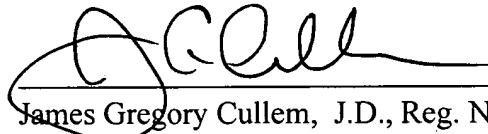
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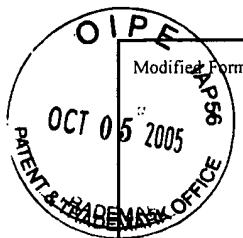
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